THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2003

Re: The Monument known as
Quoyhorrie, three mounds 200m ESE of

in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and
County of Orkney

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The monument known as Quoyhorrie, three mounds 200m ESE of, comprises three burial mounds: a pair of circular mounds in close proximity to each other, and a third circular mound located NE (downslope) of the pair of mounds. The area to be scheduled has two components. The first is rectangular in shape and measures 40m N-S by 25m E-W. It includes the two mounds and an area around them in which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The second element is a circle, 17m in diameter, centred on the centre of the third mound, to include the mound and an area around it in which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The post-and-wire fence that runs along the W edge of the rectangular area, and the edges of the open field drain that runs through this same area, are excluded from the scheduling to allow for routine maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Birsay and Harray and the County of Orkney as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 6th day of March Two thousand and three, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

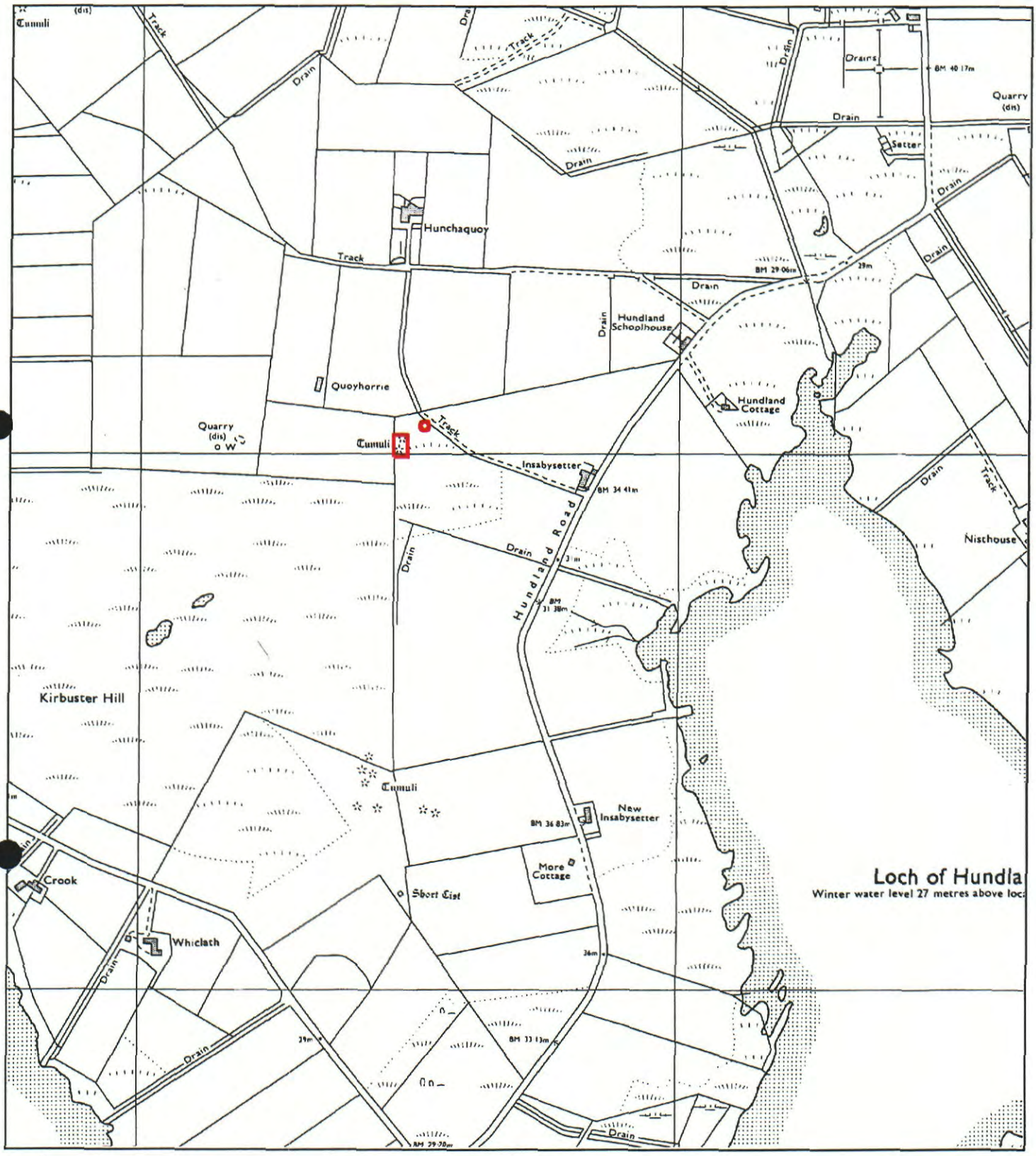
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Quoyhorrie, three mounds 200m ESE of,
dated: 6/3/03 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Quoyhorrie, three mounds 200m ESE of

Birsay and Harray Parish

Scheduled Area

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MapSheet: HY22NE

Scale 1:10,000

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 Meters

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